

# ***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

***ONE-HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2018***

## ***WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDAR***



***BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER***

***Week of March 5, 2018***

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## House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

### Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00	Budget Hearings				
2:00			Pensions & Insurance		
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

### Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
8:30					
9:00	INSURANCE & BANKING	LOCAL	ED ADMIN		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	HEALTH	AG & NAT RESOURCES			
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	ED INSTRUCT	STATE			
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	FINANCE		TRANS	<i>Criminal Sub.</i>	
2:00					
2:15					
2:30					
3:00		<i>B &amp; U Sub</i>	CIVIL		<i>Ed Admin. Sub.</i>
3:30					
4:00					

### Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
8:30					
9:00			<i>Budget Hearings</i>		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30		CONSUMER	<i>Finance Sub (Immediately Following Budget Hearings)</i>	<i>Ag Sub</i>	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	CRIMINAL	<i>I &amp; B Sub</i>	GO	<i>Trans Sub</i>	
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	BUS. & UTILITIES	<i>Ed Instruct Sub</i>	<i>Civil Sub</i>	<i>State Sub</i>	
2:00					
3:00		<i>Local Sub</i>	<i>Health Sub</i>	<i>C&amp;HR Sub</i>	

### Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	CALENDAR & RULES (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

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**Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018- HHR IV - 10:30 AM**

**Lollar, Chair;**

Halford, Holt, Mitchell, Reedy, Shaw, Tillis

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**[HB 2154](#) by \*Hawk (SB 1989 by \*Stevens)**

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement - As introduced, revises certain circumstances under which the commissioner of revenue must not include or retain a non-participating manufacturer in the directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

**[HB 1114](#) by \*Farmer, Carr (SB 1062 by \*Swann, Southerland)**

Boats, Boating - As introduced, requires motorboats that carry passengers for hire to be inspected and approved by the Tennessee wildlife resources agency (TWRA); requires operators of motorboats carrying passengers for hire to be licensed by the TWRA; provides requirements for the operation of motorboats carrying passengers for hire. - Amends TCA Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

**[HB 1934](#) by \*Sanderson (SB 1885 by \*Yarbro)**

Pest Control - As introduced, requires applicators to notify the department of agriculture prior to making aerial applications of pesticides via an online reporting system, instead of notifying county sheriff's offices. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 8.

**[HB 2432](#) by \*White M (SB 2397 by \*Yager)**

Energy - As introduced, requires commissioner of general services to prepare a report of all state departments and agencies utilizing energy savings performance contracting to reduce energy and water use in state buildings; requires the commissioner to transmit the report electronically to the governor and each member of the general assembly no later than January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12.

**[HB 2229](#) by \*Hulsey (SB 2104 by \*Niceley)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, exempts certain homemade foods and beverages from food branding, labeling, and inspection requirements. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 43; Title 53 and Title 68.

**HB 0675 by \*Lynn, Favors, VanHuss, Daniel (SB 0985 by \*Gresham, Yager)**

Water Authorities - As introduced, limits amount of fluoride that public water supply system operators may add to public drinking water; requires that fluoride testing results be open for public inspection; requires public notice of fluoridation. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7.

**HB 2382 by \*Sexton J (SB 2179 by \*Niceley)**

Disabled Persons - As introduced, expands eligibility for sport hunting licenses to include disabled persons who hunt big game with an air bow. - Amends TCA Title 70.

**HB 1994 by \*Sparks (SB 2098 by \*Dickerson)**

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, creates an exception to Class C misdemeanor offense of trafficking or possessing a live skunk for wildlife rehabilitators who hold a permit to possess wildlife. - Amends TCA Section 70-4-208 and Section 70-4-404.

**HB 2075 by \*Cooper (SB 2123 by \*Kyle)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, creates a task force to study the developing of initiatives to reduce the waste of food in this state. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 68.

**HB 2502 by \*Towns (SB 2319 by \*Kyle)**

Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission - As introduced, requires persons who transfer Class I wildlife in this state to notify the chief law enforcement officer for the county and municipality where a transfer occurs within five days of the transfer. - Amends TCA Title 70.

**HB 2503 by \*Towns (SB 2318 by \*Kyle)**

Animal Control - As introduced, limits the means by which a person who possesses Class I wildlife may dispose of the animal to releasing the animal into its natural habitat, returning the animal to the seller, or donating the animal to a zoo. - Amends TCA Title 70.

**HB 2442 by \*Shaw, Gilmore (SB 2108 by \*Niceley)**

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires the department to use existing knowledge and volunteer personnel to provide training to members of municipal solid waste management region boards. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

**HB 1963 by \*Lollar (SB 1913 by \*Niceley, Bowling)**

Milk, Dairy Products - As introduced, defines "butter" for purposes of the Dairy Law of the State of Tennessee to have the same meaning as currently used under federal law. - Amends TCA Title 53.

## **Business and Utilities Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 6, 2018- HHR II - 3:00 PM**

**Holsclaw, Chair;**

Calfee, Gilmore, Gravitt, Johnson, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Sparks, Vaughan

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### **HB 2405 by \*Thompson (SB 2449 by \*Harris)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, creates a task force of the general assembly to study the effects of overturning the FCC's net neutrality rules. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 12; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

### **HB 2380 by \*Sexton J (SB 2226 by \*Southerland)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, creates a credit against sales or use taxes for providers of cellular phone services that build cellular towers in certain unserved areas. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 67.

### **HB 1840 by \*Sexton J (SB 1785 by \*Niceley)**

Codes - As introduced, exempts churches that seat less than 400 people from being required to install a sprinkler system. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68.

### **HB 1979 by \*Forgety (SB 2046 by \*Crowe)**

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, extends registration period for apprentice funeral directors, apprentice embalmers, and mortuary school students, from two to three years, or until the registrant has completed the apprenticeship requirements, whichever occurs first. - Amends TCA Section 62-5-312.

### **HB 2338 by \*Sanderson (SB 2292 by \*Bell)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, deletes provisions requiring each commissioner of a municipal utility board to obtain 12 hours of training and continuing education within 12 months of appointment or election, or reappointment or reelection, to the board, and every three years thereafter beginning January 1 after the calendar year in which the commissioner met the initial training and continuing education requirements. - Amends TCA Section 7-34-115.

**HB 2133 by \*VanHuss (SB 2050 by \*Crowe)**

Auctions and Auctioneers - As introduced, repeals public automobile auctioneer licensure provisions thereby authorizing any otherwise qualified licensed auctioneer to operate a public automobile auction. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17 and Title 62, Chapter 19.

**HB 2248 by \*Faison, McCormick, Parkinson, Harwell, Howell, Marsh, Ragan, Williams, Keisling, Casada, Zachary, Shaw, Holsclaw (SB 2465 by \*Roberts, Harris)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Fresh Start Act" to require that denials and refusals to renew occupational and professional licenses based on a criminal conviction must only occur when the offense relates to the offender's ability to perform the occupation or profession. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 76, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 1.

**HB 1483 by \*Staples (SB 1888 by \*Tate)**

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, requires certain professionals in the fields of barbering and cosmetology to complete five hours of biennial continuing education prior to license renewal; directs the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners to determine the qualifying curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

**HB 2036 by \*Gravitt (SB 2081 by \*Yager)**

Auctions and Auctioneers - As introduced, makes various changes to licensure provisions related to auctioneers, including exempting from such provisions any exchange of goods conducted through bidding on an internet-based trading platform by a publicly traded company that primarily sells motor vehicles and lowering from two years to one year the amount of time that a person has to serve under the supervision of an auctioneer prior to applying for licensure. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 19.

**HB 1914 by \*Gant, Doss (SB 1894 by \*Gresham)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes a municipality to fund chambers of commerce and economic and community organizations with revenue from a natural gas utility system owned by the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 34.

**HB 2147 by \*Hill M (SB 2709 by \*Bowling)**

Culture and Arts - As introduced, authorizes a 5 percent increase of a grant to a film production company if the production company spends at least 25 percent of its filming days in an economically distressed area, tells a Tennessee story, or uses Tennessee music. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 49.

**HB 2412 by \*Lollar (SB 2306 by \*Harris)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, establishes a medical hardship exemption to the requirement that certain licensed professionals who are delinquent or in default on student loan payments have their licenses revoked. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 23; Title 49; Title 56 and Title 63.

**HB 0572 by \*Powers (SB 0043 by \*Southerland)**

Short Term Loans and Lenders - As introduced, changes the time within which records of pawn broker transactions must be delivered to law enforcement agencies from 48 hours after the day of the transaction to by noon the day following the day of transaction; removes specifications about the manner of delivery of records. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 45 and Title 62.

**HB 0969 by \*Howell, Brooks K (SB 1057 by \*Bowling)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, specifies that an applicant shall be deemed by the Tennessee regulatory authority to have satisfied all of the requirements necessary for approval of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority if the applicant has provided fiber-to-the-premises to at least 1,000 customers for a period of at least one year prior to the application. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 0970 by \*Howell, Brooks K, Clemmons (SB 1058 by \*Bowling)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, authorizes municipal electrics to provide cable service, two-way video transmission, video programming, and internet services outside its service area. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52.

**HB 1410 by \*Weaver, Farmer, Faison, Clemmons (SB 1045 by \*Bowling, Niceley)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, authorizes municipal electrics and electrical cooperatives to provide telecommunication service, including broadband service either on its own or by joint venture or other business relationship with one or more third parties and in geographical areas that are inside and outside the electric plant's service area. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 1572 by \*McDaniel (SB 2519 by \*Ketron)**

Cemeteries - As introduced, requires proponent of a suit terminating land use as a cemetery to file notice with the historical commission prior to any hearing on the suit; requires the historical commission to establish a historic cemetery advisory committee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 11; Title 46, Chapter 4 and Title 46, Chapter 8.

**HB 1775 by \*McDaniel (SB 1760 by \*Dickerson)**

State Government - As introduced, increases the time period within which the corporation administering the GO Build Tennessee Program must submit its annual report to the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives; increases the time period from 90 to 120 days following the end of the corporation's fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 50 and Title 67.

**HB 1799 by \*Howell (SB 2461 by \*Roberts)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires the department of commerce and insurance to publish its roster showing the names and places of business of all geologists licensed in this state on the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 62 and Title 63.

**HB 1923 by \*McDaniel, Sargent (SB 1861 by \*Watson)**

Tourism - As introduced, adds the fiscal review committee to list receiving a synopsis of the annual conference and convention center facilities compliance report from a local government with a covered qualified public use facility. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 57 and Title 67.

**HB 2233 by \*McDaniel (SB 2524 by \*Ketron)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes utility districts to enter into contracts or arrangements relating to natural gas with a public corporation that is created under the authority of a contiguous state and that is similar to an energy acquisition corporation created under the authority of this state. - Amends TCA Section 7-82-302.

**HB 2439 by \*Terry (SB 2556 by \*Hensley)**

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, specifies that tenant must provide written notice to landlord when changing an email address at which the tenant agrees to receive notice from the landlord. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 13, Chapter 20; Title 33; Title 39; Title 44, Chapter 17; Title 44, Chapter 8, Part 4 and Title 66.



**HB 2490 by \*Holt (SB 1679 by \*Green)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, prohibits certain actions by electric and natural gas utilities regarding smart meters. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65.

**HB 2492 by \*Holt (SB 2115 by \*Niceley)**

Business and Commerce - As introduced, authorizes licensed plant dealers to market and do business through marketing affiliates with one or more corporate entities if the relationship between the dealer and each affiliate is clearly designated on the marketing affiliate's promotional materials and the dealer and affiliate share the same location. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 6, Part 1.

**HB 0285 by \*Lamberth (SB 0226 by \*Bowling)**

Alcohol Offenses, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires the treasurer to annually notify the senate judiciary committee and the house of representatives criminal justice committee of the amount of surplus in the DUI monitoring fund. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 2139 by \*Hill T (SB 1640 by \*Yager)**

Tickets, Admission - As introduced, reduces the number of days certain nonprofit corporations have to refund amounts paid to purchase a ticket for a performance or event upon cancellation of the performance or event due to a natural disaster from 180 days to 120 days after the cancellation of a performance or event. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 47 and Title 67.

**HB 1910 by \*Parkinson (SB 2590 by \*Yarbro)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, prohibits a utility from charging its customers whose utility services are provided through the use of a smart meter and whose utility services have been disconnected due to nonpayment a fee to reconnect utility services. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65.

**HB 2471 by \*Curcio (SB 2535 by \*Ketron)**

Architects, Engineers and Designers - As introduced, requires the board of examiners for architects and engineers to oversee compliance with provisions governing contracts for professional services with respect to the use and procurement of architectural, engineering, and landscape architectural services for public work. - Amends TCA Section 62-2-106.

**HB 2546 by \*White D (SB 1930 by \*Massey)**

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, requires the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners to promulgate rules to establish a system to timely notify an accused applicant or licensee of the board's receipt of a complaint filed against such person, and to create statutes of limitations similar to those established for real estate brokers. - Amends TCA Title 62.

**HB 2537 by \*Howell (SB 2458 by \*Roberts)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, establishes apprenticeship programs for professions regulated by entities administratively attached to the division of professional regulatory boards. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 76, Part 2.

**HB 0653 by \*Miller (SB 1099 by \*Kyle)**

Fireworks - As introduced, changes the classification of criminal offense for shipment into, manufacture, possession, sale, or use within this state of "illegal ground salutes" from a Class E felony to a Class C misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104, Part 1.

**HB 1487 by \*McCormick, Powell (SB 1766 by \*Green)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, repeals requirements that authorization to engage in regulated professions and occupations be revoked for persons who default on student loans. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 23, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 1; Title 49; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62 and Title 63.

**HB 1882 by \*Sparks (SB 1890 by \*Tate)**

Sports - As introduced, increases from 50 percent to 75 percent the percentage of required quarterly meetings that members of the Tennessee athletic commission are required to attend. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 115.

**HB 2170 by \*Lollar (SB 2068 by \*Kelsey)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, deletes reference to the abolished state planning office to which a county is required to submit a plan of services prior to adopting a resolution establishing urban type public facilities in the county when there is no other planning commission to submit such plan. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 16.

**HB 2273 by \*Marsh (SB 2512 by \*Ketron)**

Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils - As introduced, increases the civil penalties of persons who violate gas pipeline safety laws and regulations. - Amends TCA Section 65-28-108(a).

**HB 2524 by \*Beck (SB 2435 by \*Yarbro)**

Business and Commerce - As introduced, authorizes the secretary of state to provide for the electronic submission of documents filed with the secretary by limited liability companies. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 249.

**HB 2253 by \*Clemmons (SB 2183 by \*Harris)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, requires any internet service provider that provides internet to the state to provide a net neutral internet service. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 12; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

## Civil Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 7, 2018- HHR III - 1:30 PM

Carter, Chair;

Beck, Casada, Daniel, Farmer, Hardaway, Moody

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### [HB 2129](#) by \*VanHuss, Parkinson (SB 2059 by \*Green)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, changes to January 15 from February 1 the date by which the Tennessee bureau of investigation is required to provide an annual report to the senate judiciary and house criminal justice committees on the amount of money collected from gun dealers to perform background checks that is in excess of the costs to the bureau to perform the checks. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 16; Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Section 50-3-201; Section 58-1-112; Section 70-4-123 and Section 70-5-101.

### [HB 2160](#) by \*Keisling (SB 1703 by \*Lundberg)

Liens - As introduced, requires county register to provide notice by mail to landowner within 10 days of registration of judgment lien against real property. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 11; Title 8, Chapter 13; Title 25, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

### [HB 2572](#) by \*Stewart (SB 2451 by \*Harris)

Housing - As introduced, requires the human rights commission to provide an electronic report annually to each member of the general assembly of the number of housing discrimination claims the commission receives each year. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 13 and Title 68.

### [HB 2573](#) by \*Stewart (SB 2450 by \*Harris)

Arbitration - As introduced, declares arbitration agreement provisions that have purpose or effect of concealing details relating to claim of sexual harassment or sexual assault as void and unenforceable and contrary to public policy of this state. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 29, Chapter 5.

### [HB 2574](#) by \*Stewart (SB 2428 by \*Kyle)

Children - As introduced, adds the commissioner of children's services to the recipients who may receive disposition information from the council of juvenile and family court judges; those who may receive such information currently include properly concerned agencies and individuals, or any person upon request. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 37.

**HB 2575 by \*Stewart (SB 2430 by \*Kyle)**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, authorizes civil action against person selling or transferring firearm if firearm sold or transferred without a background check and firearm used in crime resulting in injury to person or property or wrongful death. - Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**HB 0958 by \*Camper, Farmer, Casada (SB 0834 by \*Haile, Dickerson, Norris)**

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to notify the department, within one day of receiving notice of an attempt, if a person who has been adjudicated as a mental defective or judicially committed to a mental institution has attempted to purchase a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 33 and Section 38-6-109.

**HB 2143 by \*Hill T (SB 1877 by \*Green)**

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, requires comptroller to audit use of civil asset forfeiture proceeds by local law enforcement agencies and judicial district drug task forces during regular audit of local government; requires department of safety to publish uses of forfeiture proceeds by department and results of comptroller's audit on department's website. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4 and Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.

**HB 1596 by \*Butt (SB 2581 by \*Hensley)**

Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act." - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31; Title 32 and Title 66.

**HB 2016 by \*Whitson, Curcio, Byrd, Casada, Sargent, McDaniel (SB 1994 by \*Hensley, Johnson)**

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, requires that the weighted caseload formula devised by the comptroller of the treasury be provided to the general assembly no later than January 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2.

**HB 1785 by \*Jernigan (SB 1790 by \*Yarbro, Kyle, Lundberg, Ketron, Bowling, Harris)**

Marriage - As introduced, requires each applicant be at least 18 years of age before a county clerk can issue a marriage license. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3 and Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**HB 1852 by \*Jernigan (SB 1871 by \*Lundberg)**

Orders of Protection - As introduced, requires service of an order of protection by mail be done by registered mail; declares service by mail complete upon receipt of the return receipt; deems a refusal by the addressee noted by the postal service on the return receipt as complete and sufficient notice. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

**HB 2683 by \*Weaver (SB 2679 by \*Bailey)**

Religion and Religious Organizations - As introduced, extends the prohibition on a governmental entity, other than a court, subpoenaing a clergy member's sermon or notes for use in a civil or administrative action to also include a prohibition on compelling a clergy member to testify regarding a sermon. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-407 and Title 24.

**HB 1940 by \*Ragan (SB 1574 by \*Watson)**

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires persons committing domestic assault or violating an order of protection to be placed on a domestic abuse registry maintained by the TBI for a period of 10 years from the date of conviction. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

**HB 2444 by \*Shaw (SB 2170 by \*Harper)**

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, extends from 30 days to 40 days the period of advance notice that licensed child-placing agencies and licensed clinical social workers must provide the department before increasing fees charged to prospective adoptive parents. - Amends TCA Title 36.

**HB 2522 by \*Akbari, Farmer (SB 2549 by \*Gardenhire)**

Witnesses - As introduced, prohibits a court from requiring an educator to be a witness in a civil domestic dispute proceeding if the educator's attendance would cause absence from teaching or supervisory duties in a school unless the court determines the educator's attendance is necessary to ensure fairness. - Amends TCA Title 24 and Title 49.

**HB 2258 by \*Curcio (SB 2717 by \*Swann)**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, removes any private right of action to collect unauthorized charges by a physician from a patient. - Amends TCA Title 29.

**HB 2259 by \*Curcio (SB 2348 by \*Swann)**

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, enacts the "Healthcare Billing Collections Act of 2018"; provides for the limited disclosure of negotiated rate information in connection with a healthcare billing collection action. - Amends TCA Title 24 and Title 29.

**HB 1261 by \*Towns (SB 0872 by \*Yarbro)**

Search & Seizure - As introduced, prohibits a law enforcement officer from seizing or destroying a person's photograph or recording of an event or person if it is not illegal and the person is in a place the person has a right to be when photographed or recorded; allows law enforcement to petition court for copy of certain photographic material. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 1.

**HB 1461 by \*Thompson, Beck (SB 1472 by \*Harris)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates the Class E felony offense of purchasing, selling, possessing, or using a part, component, device, or attachment designed to accelerate the fire of a semi-automatic rifle and makes any semi-automatic rifle that includes an accelerated fire part, component, or device a prohibited weapon. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**HB 1603 by \*Matheny (SB 1792 by \*Green)**

Personal Property - As introduced, prohibits any person or legal entity, besides the owner of a copyrighted sound recording initially fixed on or before February 15, 1972, from reproducing, distributing, performing, or otherwise using the recording without the owner's express permission; creates a civil cause of action for the owner. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 2276 by \*Holsclaw (SB 2370 by \*Crowe)**

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, authorizes Unicoi County to employ a general sessions court judge full time at an increased salary upon adoption of resolution by two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 50.

**HB 2095 by \*Casada (SB 1940 by \*Johnson)**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, allows a parent or legal guardian of a minor to waive a claim against a person or entity for personal injury or death resulting from negligence related to an inherent risk of certain activities. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 37 and Title 47.

**HB 0880 by \*Daniel (SB 1084 by \*Lundberg)**

Courts - As introduced, creates the court fee and tax advisory council; requires the council to consider and make recommendations on legislation that would create or increase litigation taxes or fees on criminal or civil cases and compile an annual report on all existing litigation taxes and fees. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 16.

**HB 1886 by \*Beck (SB 1740 by \*Kelsey)**

Process, Service of - As introduced, declares as insufficient evidence, instead of sufficient evidence, a United States postal service notation that a properly addressed registered or certified letter is unclaimed for purposes of establishing that the defendant refused to accept delivery. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 9.

**HB 2301 by \*Beck (SB 2132 by \*Yarbro)**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, declares settlement agreement provisions that have purpose or effect of concealing details relating to claim of sexual harassment or sexual assault as void and unenforceable and contrary to public policy of this state if settlement agreement is entered into by governmental entity; maintains confidentiality of victim's identity. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 3; Title 10; Title 20 and Title 29.

**HB 2302 by \*Beck (SB 2356 by \*Yarbro)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor of person purchasing a used or second-hand firearm if that person is disqualified from purchasing a firearm from a licensed dealer; makes second or subsequent violation a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**HB 2526 by \*Beck, Lamberth (SB 2120 by \*Stevens)**

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, allows a prevailing party to recover reasonable attorney's fees in a criminal or civil contempt action to enforce a decree of alimony, child support, or custody. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5.

**HB 2523 by \*Beck (SB 2426 by \*Harper)**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, declares settlement agreement provisions that have purpose or effect of concealing details relating to claim of child sexual abuse, except for identifying information concerning victim, as void and unenforceable and contrary to public policy of state. - Amends TCA Title 20 and Title 29, Chapter 34, Part 1.

**HB 2022 by \*Farmer, Carter (SB 1743 by \*Johnson)**

Courts - As introduced, clarifies that participation in any court certified by the department of mental health and substance abuse services may constitute a basis for finding an extreme hardship and staying an order to revoke a person's driver license. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 33; Title 39 and Title 40.



**HB 2026 by \*Farmer (SB 2040 by \*Lundberg)**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, imposes tort liability on unlicensed persons who treat or diagnose mental health disorders. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 33 and Title 63.

**Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018- HHR IV - 3:00 PM**

**Lynn, Chair;**  
Boyd, Eldridge, Matlock, Staples

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**[HB 2508](#) by \*Rogers (SB 2536 by \*Ketron)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, revises various provisions relating to the duty to notify consumers when there is a breach of system security that contains the consumers' personal identifying information. - Amends TCA Section 47-18-2107.

**[HB 2613](#) by \*Mitchell (SB 2328 by \*Kyle)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits public and private employers from requiring an employee or prospective employee to execute a non-disclosure agreement with respect to sexual harassment in the workplace as a condition of employment. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**[HB 1899](#) by \*Brooks K (SB 1904 by \*Yager, Massey)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits an employer in this state from discriminating against an applicant for employment or an employee on the basis of disability; requires the employer to provide a reasonable accommodation to the applicant or employee with certain exceptions; establishes procedures and remedies for disability discrimination claims. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21.

**[HB 2495](#) by \*Towns (SB 2114 by \*Niceley)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits any person, governmental entity, or other legal entity, including a utility district, that offers goods or services to consumers from rounding up the consumer's bill for goods or services without obtaining the consumer's express, written permission to opt-in to such a billing procedure. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 45; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 62 and Title 65.

**[HB 2506](#) by \*Towns (SB 2446 by \*Harris)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, triples the amount of a civil penalty assessed against a person for violating the Tennessee Price-Gouging Act of 2002. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

**HB 1513 by \*Hulsey, Jernigan (SB 1490 by \*Harris)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Save Tennessee Call Center Jobs Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 12, Chapter 3.

**HB 1671 by \*Keisling (SB 2197 by \*Swann)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, for purposes of the debt counseling services offered by a provider of debt-management services, expands definition of "certified counselor" to include individuals certified by a training program or certifying organization that is accepted by another state in which the provider is licensed; makes other related revisions to the Uniform Debt-Management Services Act. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 55.

**HB 1986 by \*Gilmore (SB 1985 by \*Niceley)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits any person who regularly engages in or solicits consumer transactions involving the installation of used tires from installing an unsafe used tire on a motor vehicle; specifies that installing an unsafe used tire is a violation of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977. - Amends TCA Title 47 and Title 55.

**HB 1984 by \*Gilmore (SB 2130 by \*Yarbro, Green)**

Sexual Harassment - As introduced, allows a person providing services pursuant to a contract to bring a sexual harassment action against the entity for which the person is under contract in certain situations. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

**HB 2006 by \*Pitts, Clemmons, Johnson, Thompson (SB 2192 by \*Lundberg)**

Veterans - As introduced, makes the veteran hiring preference mandatory; creates a private right of action for a veteran who is denied the veteran hiring preference. - Amends TCA Section 8-30-307 and Title 9, Chapter 8.

**HB 2452 by \*Doss (SB 2558 by \*Hensley)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, requires the manufacturer of a nonconforming HVAC system to repair the system at no cost to the consumer; requires replacement of the HVAC system in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 62 and Title 68.

**HB 2689 by \*Weaver (SB 1960 by \*Pody)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, designates as an unfair or deceptive act or practice under the Consumer Protection Act the failure of a broadband service provider to give a new consumer notice of the availability of parental control protections. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65, Chapter 5, Part 2.

**HB 2416 by \*Cooper (SB 2447 by \*Harris)**

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, creates a private right of action against any employer for a violation concerning the distribution of mandatory service charges or gratuities to employees. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2.

**HB 2334 by \*Cooper, Coley, Staples, Akbari, Towns (SB 2434 by \*Yarbro)**

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, creates a cause of action against an employer who fails to pay wages to an employee in accordance with statute. - Amends TCA Title 50.

**HB 1711 by \*Goins (SB 1834 by \*Southerland)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, extends from 180 to 185 the number of days following cancellation, due to a natural disaster of an event sponsored by a charitable organization, that must elapse before ticket buyers forfeit refund of the purchase price. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47 and Title 62.

**HB 1184 by \*Powell (SB 1141 by \*Kyle)**

Human Rights - As introduced, requires that all employers give their employees six weeks of paid leave for adoption, pregnancy, childbirth, or nursing an infant. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21 and Title 50.

**HB 1904 by \*Clemmons (SB 1863 by \*Kyle)**

Sex Discrimination - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pay Equality Act." - Amends TCA Title 50.

**HB 1797 by \*Clemmons (SB 1836 by \*Kyle)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pay Equality Transparency Act." - Amends TCA Title 50.

**HB 2570 by \*Stewart (SB 2416 by \*Niceley)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, authorizes awards of treble damages in private actions for violations of the Consumer Protection Act when the unfair or deceptive act was directed at veterans. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

**HB 2571 by \*Stewart (SB 2417 by \*Niceley)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, makes it a violation of the Consumer Protection Act to represent that goods or services are being offered at a price or on terms available only to veterans while offering the same price or terms to non-veterans. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

**HB 2105 by \*Halford (SB 2141 by \*Gresham, McNally)**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, allows farm and agricultural employers to accept the workers' compensation chapter by purchasing a workers' compensation insurance policy; allows a farm or agricultural employer to withdraw acceptance of the workers' compensation chapter at any time by canceling or not renewing the policy and providing notice to its employees. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-106.

**HB 1978 by \*Marsh (SB 1967 by \*Watson, Green, Gresham, Stevens, Briggs, Johnson)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, specifies that a marketplace contractor of a marketplace platform is not an employee of the marketplace platform. - Amends TCA Title 50; Title 56 and Title 62.

**HB 2333 by \*Cooper, Coley, Staples, Akbari, Towns (SB 2544 by \*Tate)**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, prohibits retaliatory discharge by employer or other person for conduct relating to filing a workers' compensation claim; authorizes an action by the employee as a remedy. - Amends TCA Title 50.

**HB 2392 by \*Miller, Jernigan (SB 2088 by \*Kyle, Harris)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, rewrites the Healthy Workplace Act to designate certain acts of harassment, intimidation, or bullying as unlawful employment practices and to require employers to adopt policies prohibiting those acts of harassment, intimidation, or bullying. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 39 and Title 50, Chapter 1.

**HB 2304 by \*Beck (SB 2475 by \*Roberts)**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, removes the termination date on the recovery of attorney fees and other costs against an employer in a workers' compensation action who wrongfully denies a claim by filing a timely notice of denial and then the workers' compensation judge subsequently makes a finding that such benefits were owed at an expedited hearing or compensation hearing. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-102 and Section 50-6-226.

**HB 2411 by \*Thompson (SB 2543 by \*Tate)**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, prohibits retaliatory discharge of employees under the Tennessee workers' compensation law under certain circumstances; prescribes certain damages available to prevailing plaintiffs under retaliatory discharge claims. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 50.

**HB 1714 by \*Lynn (SB 1615 by \*Johnson)**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, removes requirement that every workers' compensation insurer that provides insurance for Tennessee workers' compensation claims be required to maintain a claims office or to contract with a claims adjuster located within this state. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

**FINAL CALENDAR**

## **Criminal Justice Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 6, 2018- HHR IV - 1:30 PM**

**Goins, Chair;**

Akbari, Curcio, Jones, Lamberth, VanHuss

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### **HB 1780 by \*Forgety, Harwell (SB 2211 by \*Swann)**

Public Records - As introduced, permits a person who earns a certificate or degree under the Tennessee reconnect program and who has a conviction for an expunction eligible Class E felony to petition for expunction of the felony offense. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

### **HB 2639 by \*Forgety (SB 2600 by \*Bell)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, authorizes the court to send, electronically, the report informing the department of safety that the court has suspended the driver license of a person convicted for evading arrest. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

### **HB 1140 by \*Brooks K, Casada, Lamberth, White M (SB 0488 by \*Johnson)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, creates the delinquent act of illegal use of a communications device by a minor, which prohibits the creation, receipt, exchange, or possession of a photograph, video, or other material that shows a minor in a state of nudity. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

### **HB 2032 by \*Coley, Littleton, Moody (SB 2505 by \*Ketron, Roberts)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows a court to expunge the records of a person convicted of prostitution or aggravated prostitution if the conduct upon which the conviction is based was found to have occurred as a result of the person being a victim of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 40, Chapter 32.

### **HB 2552 by \*White D (SB 2578 by \*Hensley)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class E felony, punishable by fine only, when a member of a local governmental body knowingly votes to approve an ordinance or resolution that expressly conflicts with state or federal law relative to immigration or historical memorials; violator also subject to removal from office. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 39.

**HB 1722 by \*Zachary (SB 1717 by \*Briggs, Massey, Bowling, Swann)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, punishes the offense of organized retail crime one classification higher if the defendant organized, supervised, financed, or managed the activity of one or more people; requires merchants other than an original issuer or the original issuer's agent to provide a record of stored value card transactions to law enforcement within 24 hours of the transaction. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-113.

**HB 1547 by \*Terry (SB 1661 by \*Dickerson)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the penalty for certain distribution or transfer criminal offenses involving fentanyl, or an equipotent amount of carfentanil, sufentanil, or the analogues of fentanyl to B felony if amount between 0.1 and 10 grams and to Class A felony if amount more than 10 grams. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

**HB 1698 by \*Hulsey, Lamberth (SB 1784 by \*Niceley, Crowe)**

DUI Offenses - As introduced, requires that person convicted of DUI forfeit privilege to purchase alcohol for period of time based upon prior DUI convictions with lifetime forfeiture for third conviction; establishes new driver license format for person subject to alcohol purchase restriction; creates new Class C misdemeanor offense for unlawful purchase of alcohol by DUI offender or knowing sale of alcohol to person subject to alcohol purchase restriction. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 7; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 57.

**HB 2691 by \*Alexander (SB 2705 by \*Bowling)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires any juvenile who is adjudicated delinquent for conduct that would constitute a homicide offense if committed by an adult to be, at a minimum, committed to the department of children's services for one year or until the juvenile turns 19 years of age, whichever occurs first. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1.

**HB 2568 by \*Stewart (SB 2437 by \*Yarbro)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires that a child and the child's parents, guardian, or custodian receive 20 days' notice instead of 14 days' notice before a hearing to transfer the child from juvenile court to criminal court. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1514 by \*Hulsey (SB 1692 by \*Lundberg)**

Probation and Parole - As introduced, prevents an inmate convicted of a felony from using sentence reduction credits until the minimum release eligibility date applicable to the inmate is reached. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.



**HB 1028 by \*DeBerry (SB 0949 by \*Kelsey)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, extends Class C misdemeanor offense for handling deadly snakes and reptiles in a manner that endangers other people to include handling deadly insects. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 2039 by \*DeBerry (SB 2006 by \*Tate)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, prohibits bounty hunters from using any variation of the words "agent" or "officer" on any uniform, badge, shield, card, or other item the bounty hunter wears, carries, or displays. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 11.

**HB 2043 by \*DeBerry (SB 2277 by \*Pody)**

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, increases punishment, from Class B felony to Class A felony Range II offender, for defendant convicted of rape of a person with an intellectual disability. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40.

**HB 2046 by \*Ragan (SB 2044 by \*Lundberg)**

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the director and assistant directors of the bureau to complete a conflict of interest disclosure and submit the form to the Tennessee ethics commission. - Amends TCA Section 8-50-501.

**HB 1580 by \*Gilmore (SB 1952 by \*Kyle)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C misdemeanor criminal offense of hazing. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Section 49-2-120 and Section 49-7-123.

**HB 1708 by \*Gilmore (SB 1644 by \*Harris)**

Victims' Rights - As introduced, requires a victim of a crime be notified when a defendant is scheduled to be transferred to a correctional complex with lower security designation instead of after the defendant is transferred. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 38, Part 1.

**HB 1467 by \*Gilmore, Hardaway (SB 1637 by \*Yarbro)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C felony offense of reckless endangerment by discharging a firearm into a parade, religious service, concert, athletic event, political event, educational event, or into any other group of 25 or more people who are lawfully assembled. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

**HB 1590 by \*Gilmore (SB 1978 by \*Dickerson)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, enables a person who has been disqualified from exercising right to vote due to felony conviction to apply for restoration of voting rights if making payments in accordance with payment plan for court costs, restitution, or overdue child support. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29, Part 2.

**HB 2501 by \*Towns (SB 2635 by \*Norris)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates new criminal offense of aggressive driving; penalty is a Class A misdemeanor or, if intent is to injure another person, a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55.

**HB 2408 by \*Thompson (SB 2307 by \*Harris)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, prohibits a court from requiring an appearance bond for any juvenile released after being taken into custody for a delinquent or unruly act. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1528 by \*Parkinson (SB 1917 by \*Niceley)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits a person not acting under color of law from intercepting a wire, oral, or electronic communication unless the person is a party to the communication and all parties to the communication have given consent, rather than one party's consent. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 3.

**HB 2389 by \*Miller (SB 2311 by \*Harris)**

Victims' Rights - As introduced, adds immediate family members as persons that a victim of a crime may have present during a defense interview with the victim. - Amends TCA Section 40-38-115.

**HB 2130 by \*VanHuss (SB 2030 by \*Green, Southerland)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor offense of criminal impersonation of a member or veteran of uniformed service when person pretends to be member or veteran for purpose of obtaining money, services, property, or other tangible benefit. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 3 and Section 58-1-602.

**HB 2092 by \*Curcio (SB 1944 by \*Bowling)**

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, classifies the offense of continuous sexual abuse of a child as a violent sexual offense for purposes of the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-518 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

**HB 1543 by \*Lamberth, Johnson, Reedy (SB 1602 by \*Yager)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, increases training requirements for bounty hunters, including additional training for bounty hunters who will carry a firearm or less than lethal device; requires a bounty hunter to be accompanied by a law enforcement officer in possession of a search or arrest warrant in order to enter private property without permission. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

**HB 1480 by \*Lamberth, Matlock, Dunn (SB 1593 by \*Yager)**

Evidence - As introduced, prohibits the exclusion from a criminal trial of certain out-of-court statements made by a child under 12 years of age that describe any sexual act or act of physical violence directed against the child. - Amends TCA Title 24.

## Education Administration & Planning Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 6, 2018- HHR V - 3:00 PM

White M, Chair;

Brooks H, DeBerry, Smith, Turner, White D

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### [HB 1595](#) by \*Butt (SB 2582 by \*Hensley)

Education - As introduced, reduces, from aggravated assault to an assault resulting in bodily injury, the offense level for which a student must be expelled from school for a period of not less than one calendar year if the offense is committed against a teacher, principal, administrator, any other employee of the LEA, or school resource officer. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

### [HB 2009](#) by \*Goins, Brooks H (SB 2011 by \*Gresham, Haile, Gardenhire, Hensley, Tate, Crowe, Dickerson, Kelsey, Lundberg)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, grants the state board of education the power to reprimand directors of schools for failure to report certain criminal convictions of licensed educators to the state board; grants the state board the power to suspend an educator's license or reprimand an educator for misconduct in addition to the state board's present power to revoke licenses; grants the state board the power to reprimand educators for violations of the teacher code of ethics. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49.

### [HB 2165](#) by \*Goins, Brooks H (SB 2013 by \*Gresham, Gardenhire, Haile, Hensley, Tate, Crowe, Dickerson, Kelsey, Lundberg)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises the teacher code of ethics; requires annual professional development for teachers on the teacher code of ethics; requires teacher preparation programs to include training for all students on the teacher code of ethics. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

### [HB 2198](#) by \*Goins, Littleton (SB 1842 by \*Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the disclosure concerning transferability of credits that institutions authorized to operate by THEC must make to potential students to be in 18-point type rather than 16-point type. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2049 by \*Ragan (SB 2052 by \*Crowe)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, increases, from five days to any accumulated, the amount of sick leave that may be used by an educator who is a member of any reserve component of the United States armed forces when called into active duty. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 33 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

**HB 2144 by \*Hill M (SB 2588 by \*Hensley)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires that an agreement be reached, and a memorandum of understanding be jointly prepared, by the local board of education and its professional employees on each of the terms and conditions of employment that are the subject of collaborative conferencing. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

**HB 2438 by \*Gant (SB 2392 by \*Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, authorizes the board of trustees of the college savings trust fund program to seek rulings from the department of treasury and internal revenue service about the program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 8.

**HB 1738 by \*Daniel (SB 1754 by \*Gardenhire)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, identifies when a member of a governing board has a conflict of interest involving a state institution of higher education governed by the board; prohibits a governing board member from accepting or soliciting anything of value in excess of \$250 from an institution governed by the board; prohibits certain persons from serving as a governing board member. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

**HB 2455 by \*Daniel (SB 2607 by \*Gresham)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a state institution of higher education or a governing body of a state institution of higher education from entering into, or requiring an opposing party to enter into, a non-disclosure agreement during settlement or as a prerequisite to settlement for any act of harassment, assault, or discrimination. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

**HB 2682 by \*Weaver (SB 2036 by \*Gresham, Roberts)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the governor, in appointing members to the board of regents, University of Tennessee board of trustees, and state university governing boards to strive to ensure that at least one board member is an honorably discharged military veteran. - Amends TCA Section 49-8-201 and Section 49-9-202.

**HB 2272 by \*Pitts (SB 2196 by \*Swann)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to employ one licensed social worker in each school that conducts classes in any grade from kindergarten through grade 12. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 1.

**HB 2311 by \*Vaughan (SB 2101 by \*Dickerson)**

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, changes from March 15 to October 1 the date by which the Tennessee higher education commission must report findings regarding research and analyzation of lottery scholarship and grant programs to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3; Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2.

**HB 2472 by \*Love (SB 2393 by \*Dickerson)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, revises various provisions of the Tennessee Community Schools Act; authorizes LEAs to collaborate with community partners to establish community schools; authorizes the department of education, subject to the availability of funding, to award transformational community schools grants to assist priority and focus schools in implementing a community school program as part of a school turnaround strategy. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 24.

**HB 2322 by \*Sparks (SB 2484 by \*Kyle)**

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, enacts the "Transparency in School Employee Salary Act" to require online publication of salary information for employees of public schools, charter schools, charter school authorizers, and local education agencies. - Amends TCA Title 10 and Title 49.

**HB 2003 by \*Terry (SB 2587 by \*Hensley)**

Education - As introduced, requires the dyslexia advisory council to submit its annual report to the education committee of the senate, the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives, and the education instruction and programs committee of the house of representatives no later than December 31 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2504 by \*Towns (SB 2113 by \*Niceley)**

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, prohibits certain persons and entities from requiring an individual to have a radio frequency identification device attached to, or implanted into, the individual in order to engage in employment with the persons or entities, or to enter a school or a school's grounds. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 37; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 2576 by \*Stewart (SB 2431 by \*Kyle)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, changes from July 1 to August 1 the date by which the department must submit its annual report on virtual education programs to the governor, the general assembly, the state board of education, and the BEP review committee. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2670 by \*Sexton C (SB 2662 by \*Bailey)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, designates the state board of education as the regulating authority for the public school athletic events of cross country, football, soccer, volleyball, golf, basketball, bowling, wrestling, baseball, softball, tennis, and track. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1969 by \*Rudd (SB 1840 by \*Gresham)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, changes, from 10 days to 10 business days, the amount of time within which a new owner or governing body must apply for a new authorization to operate after a change in ownership of a postsecondary educational institution. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1684 by \*Smith (SB 1665 by \*Dickerson, Gresham, Yarbrow)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, changes, from September 15 to September 30, the date by which each public institution of higher education operating a hearing center must provide a report of the number of patients served, patient hours, hearing aids dispensed to patients, and revenues from operations to the Tennessee higher education commission and the education committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

**HB 1687 by \*Smith (SB 1684 by \*Briggs)**

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires publication of the Tennessee Postsecondary Education Fact Book by March 1 each year instead of by March 15. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1997 by \*Brooks H (SB 2014 by \*Gresham, Hensley, Gardenhire, Haile, Tate, Kelsey, Crowe, Dickerson, Lundberg)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires applicants for educator licensure to submit to a criminal records background check; changes criminal records background check procedures for LEA employees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

**HB 1998 by \*Brooks H (SB 2045 by \*Lundberg)**

Education - As introduced, changes the treatment of certain records obtained in the search for a director of schools or any chief public administrative officer from open for public inspection to confidential with certain exceptions; makes confidential, with certain exceptions, the records relating to the process of searching for and selecting of any applicant for a president of a state university, the president of a community college, and the president of a college of applied technology. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 49.

**HB 2000 by \*Brooks H (SB 2586 by \*Hensley)**

Education - As introduced, changes from "no less than three" to "up to three," the number of candidates that may be selected as finalists for chief executive officer of a public institution of higher education; specifies that school boards are not required to select candidates as finalists for the director of schools position, but, if a board chooses to do so, the board's policy must state that up to three candidates may be selected as finalists for the position. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

**HB 2422 by \*White M (SB 1477 by \*Gardenhire)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, deletes the requirement that local school systems must sell all surplus property within 90 days of its being declared surplus; revises the advertising requirements for local school systems selling surplus property. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 2431 by \*White M (SB 2144 by \*Haile, Massey)**

Education - As introduced, authorizes the office of research and accountability (OREA) to study the participation of children in child care programs that are operating at the school that children participating in the child care program attend. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.



**Education Instruction & Programs Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018- HHR II - 1:30 PM**

**Kane, Chair;**

Butt, Byrd, Dunn, Forgety, Pitts, Stewart

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**HB 2335 by \*Cooper, Staples, Towns (SB 2453 by \*Harper)**

Schools, Charter - As introduced, enacts the "Transparency in Charter School Finance Act." - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2164 by \*Moody, Kane, Pitts (SB 1510 by \*Massey, Dickerson, Tate, Ketron)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires instruction on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of child sexual abuse be provided as part of a family life curriculum; extends immunity from a cause of action to instructors or organizations providing such instruction in accordance with state law. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-603 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13.

**HB 1880 by \*Hardaway, White M (SB 2327 by \*Kyle)**

Schools, Charter - As introduced, requires public charter schools receiving identification as a priority school to develop a school improvement plan within 90 days of identification; revokes a charter school agreement or denies renewal of the agreement if the charter school remains a priority school for two consecutive cycles. - Amends TCA Section 49-13-122.

**HB 2667 by \*Hardaway (SB 2406 by \*Kyle)**

Education - As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability (OREA) to investigate and report on unauthorized grade changes occurring at public schools and public charter schools in Shelby County no later than December 31, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 49.

**HB 1676 by \*Brooks H (SB 1723 by \*Bell)**

Textbooks - As introduced, revises the appointment process and qualifications for membership on the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

**HB 0811 by \*Keisling (SB 1357 by \*Bailey)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to promulgate rules allowing a local board of education to meet the 180-day classroom instruction requirement by providing a minimum number of instructional hours per year. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3004.

**HB 2525 by \*Beck (SB 2399 by \*Kyle)**

Schools, Charter - As introduced, deletes the requirement for LEAs to provide, at no cost, a list of student names, ages, addresses, dates of attendance, and grade levels completed to a chartering authority or public charter school within 30 days of receiving a request for such information. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

**HB 1109 by \*DeBerry (SB 0987 by \*Kelsey)**

Education - As introduced, removes requirement that an eligible student be previously enrolled in a public school for two semesters prior to receiving an individualized education account, attend a Tennessee school for the first time, or receive an account in the previous school year in order to be considered eligible to receive an individualized education account. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1888 by \*Lollar (SB 2158 by \*Bell)**

Schools, Charter - As introduced, authorizes the comptroller of the treasury to audit charter management organizations (CMOs); requires all CMOs operating a charter school in this state to file an annual financial report with the comptroller of the treasury no later than August 31 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2203 by \*Byrd (SB 2589 by \*Hensley)**

Education - As introduced, limits the number of state-mandated assessments by grade and subject; converts student ACT scores into letter grade equivalents for purposes of calculating certain course grades. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1481 by \*Dunn (SB 1844 by \*Gresham)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, revises quality assurance funding to state institutions of higher education based on the institution's teacher training program outcomes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

**HB 1599 by \*Forgety, Byrd, Harwell, Gant (SB 1649 by \*Norris)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, establishes liability framework for employers that accept or employ students receiving a secondary education to participate in work-based learning coordinated through the student's LEA; creates franchise and excise tax credit for taxpayers employing work-based learning students. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 67.

**HB 2030 by \*Forgety, Carter, Sargent, McCormick, Sparks, Favors, Brooks K, Howell, Weaver, Faison, Hazlewood, Gravitt (SB 1975 by \*Gardenhire, Bailey, Yager, Roberts, Bell, Watson, Bowling, Pody, Johnson, Hensley, McNally)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, creates a two-year advanced integrated industrial technology pilot program; establishes a grant for certain students participating in dual credit or dual enrollment courses toward an associate of applied science degree in advanced integrated industrial technology. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9 and Title 49, Chapter 8.

**HB 1778 by \*Kane (SB 1896 by \*Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, revises the Course Access Program Act. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018- HHR III - 10:30 AM**

**McCormick, Chair;**

Brooks K, Camper, Coley, Fitzhugh, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Love, McDaniel,  
Sargent, Williams

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**[HB 2262](#) by \*Dunn, Zachary, Brooks H, Smith, McDaniel, Rudd, Kane, Byrd, Gant (SB 2494 by \*Johnson, Hensley, Bell, Green)**

Birth Control - As introduced, revises the manner in which family planning funds may be disbursed by the department of health. - Amends TCA Section 68-34-105.

**[HB 1786](#) by \*Farmer, Carter, Curcio, Lamberth, Goins (SB 1499 by \*Stevens)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires a state control number on R-84 Disposition Cards that are attached to arresting documents. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4 , Part 1.

**[HB 1551](#) by \*Harwell, Howell, Boyd, Ragan, Terry, Weaver, Zachary (SB 1728 by \*Roberts, Bell)**

TennCare - As introduced, directs commissioner to submit waiver to impose reasonable work requirements upon able-bodied working age adult enrollees without dependent children under the age of six. - Amends TCA Title 71.

**[HB 2171](#) by \*Kane (SB 2531 by \*Ketron)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts printers and monitors that are \$200 or less per item from sales tax on the annual sales tax holiday; increases, from \$1,500 to \$2,000, the maximum sales price for a computer to qualify as exempt on the annual sales tax holiday; exempts school calculators with a sales price of \$150 or less from sales tax on the sales tax holiday. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**[HB 0808](#) by \*Keisling, Sargent, Whitson, Matheny, Powers (SB 1343 by \*Bailey, Harris)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases cash supplement for police officer in-service training from \$600 to \$1,800. - Amends TCA Section 38-8-111.

**HB 2186 by \*Lamberth (SB 2339 by \*Dickerson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Pine Creek Golf Course in Wilson County as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**HB 2264 by \*Lamberth, Sargent, Johnson (SB 2496 by \*Johnson)**

Taxes - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Local Education Capital Investment Act." - Amends amend TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 2636 by \*Lamberth (SB 2421 by \*Haile)**

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Hendersonville, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 2.75 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Hendersonville; requires the ordinance to set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

**HB 1887 by \*Lollar (SB 2669 by \*Bailey)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts water furnished by a utility district and used exclusively in a farming operation from sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**HB 1542 by \*Ramsey, Whitson, Jernigan, Clemmons (SB 1494 by \*Haile)**

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities - As introduced, clarifies that the aging caregiver priority provisions apply to anyone on a referral list for the TennCare CHOICES program. - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 71.

**HB 1605 by \*Sanderson (SB 1630 by \*Stevens)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes the City of Hornbeak to collect unpaid charges for municipal sewer services in the same manner as unpaid property taxes, including through the attachment of a lien against real property. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 35.

**HB 2004 by \*Terry, Harwell (SB 2022 by \*Haile)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, establishes an opioid abuse and diversion hotline operated by the department of health; prohibits civil liability for or firing of a person who reports suspected abuse or diversion to the hotline. - Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 63.

**HB 2427 by \*White M, Marsh, Fitzhugh, Love (SB 2720 by \*Johnson)**

Taxes, Business - As introduced, extends the business tax exemption under present law for providing mental or behavioral health services to providers of foster care, therapeutic and rehabilitative care, residential treatment, and other social assistance programs. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 7.

**HB 1707 by \*Wirgau (SB 2684 by \*Bailey)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, removes the prohibition on state and municipal bonds being accepted as collateral security by the state treasurer. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4.

**HB 1948 by \*Casada (SB 2003 by \*Yager)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the manufacturing of intoxicating liquors and drinks in Lenoir City. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**HB 2112 by \*Hawk, Casada, Gant, Williams, Howell (SB 2256 by \*Norris, Harper)**

Taxes - As introduced, establishes a method of apportionment that may be elected by financial asset management companies for franchise and excise tax purposes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.

**HB 2029 by \*Johnson (SB 2184 by \*Yarbro)**

Taxes, Business - As introduced, allocates to the county clerk \$3.00 of the \$15 fee charged for issuance of a business license; requires the \$3.00 to be used for computer-related expenses. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-723.

**HB 2038 by \*Alexander, Marsh, Wirgau (SB 2076 by \*Yager)**

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, exempts from property taxation barrels manufactured from timber that are used to age or store intoxicating liquor. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**HB 2199 by \*Beck, Farmer, Carter, Moody (SB 1789 by \*Yarbro, Dickerson, Lundberg, Swann, Stevens, Kelsey, Bowling)**

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, authorizes general sessions courts to permit filing, signing, and verifying documents electronically in the manner authorized by Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 5B. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 7.

**HB 2305 by \*Beck (SB 1876 by \*Dickerson)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts sales of caskets from sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

**HB 1812 by \*Hawk, Casada, Boyd, Marsh (SB 2236 by \*Norris, Watson, Dickerson, Bowling)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, adds computer-generated imagery, interactive digital media, and stand-alone post-production scoring and editing to the definition of "state-certified production" for purposes of qualifying for a state incentive grant. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 49 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 50.

**HB 0374 by \*Clemmons (SB 0307 by \*Kyle)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, expands the sales tax exemption for purchases of textbooks to include purchases of reading materials required for high school or college classes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 2093 by \*Curcio (SB 2508 by \*Ketron)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, prohibits the trustees of any defined contribution plan or related investment vehicle established as a health benefit by the state insurance company from investing in any cryptocurrency. - Amends TCA Title 8.

**HB 2040 by \*DeBerry (SB 1886 by \*Kelsey)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to annually report the amount of disaster relief refunds issued by the department. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**HB 2486 by \*Holt (SB 2701 by \*Bailey, Bowling)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax the sale of any agricultural trailer. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 67.

**HB 1512 by \*Hulsey (SB 1697 by \*Lundberg)**

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, allows uniformed law enforcement officers of the TBI who retire after at least 25 years to receive a retired commission card and the officer's service firearm, as is currently the case with TBI agents who retire after 25 years. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6.

**HB 0182 by \*Hulsey, Jernigan, Calfee (SB 0678 by \*Yager, Jackson)**

State Inmates - As introduced, requires that subsidies paid by the state to a county for housing state inmates be paid from the date of conviction; requires a clerk of the court to transmit documentation of a conviction to the department of correction not later than five business days after the date of conviction. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 0662 by \*Hulsey, VanHuss, Pody, Holt, Kane, Hill M, Jernigan, Matheny, Zachary, Howell, Matlock, Daniel (SB 0770 by \*Pody, Bowling)**

Political Parties - As introduced, revises the number of signatures that a petition must bear for purposes of qualifying as a recognized minor party; revises the number of votes that a political party must receive for purposes of qualifying as a statewide political party. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 1 and Title 2, Chapter 13.

**HB 1752 by \*Jernigan (SB 1907 by \*Dickerson, Harper)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Gaylord Springs Golf Links as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**HB 1991 by \*Kumar (SB 2468 by \*Roberts)**

Animal Control - As introduced, gives agencies that operate shelters from which animals are adopted or reclaimed the option of using the forfeited spay/neuter deposit fund to defray operational expenses of programs the agency operates, provided the agency has a forfeited deposit fund balance of at least the total of the last six months of forfeited deposits collected. - Amends TCA Section 44-17-503.

**HB 2617 by \*Mitchell (SB 2445 by \*Kyle)**

Taxes, Gross Receipts - As introduced, imposes a gross receipts tax on the sale of opioids. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**HB 2618 by \*Mitchell (SB 2444 by \*Kyle)**

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, creates sales tax of ten cents per opioid pill dispensed pursuant to prescription; collected tax to be allocated for drug education, prevention, and treatment, including drug courts. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 16, Chapter 6 and Title 67.

**HB 1846 by \*Powell, Gilmore, Favors (SB 2065 by \*Harris)**

Public Health - As introduced, requires parents, guardians, legal custodians, or caregivers of children attending schools to be notified of unsafe drinking water at schools. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7.



**HB 1819 by \*Hawk, Casada, Powers, Williams, Dunn, Smith, Rogers, Coley, White M, Gravitt, Gant, Howell, Vaughan, Travis (SB 2243 by \*Norris, Watson, Johnson)**

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, broadens the definition of financial institution to include a trust company and institutions that are organized under the laws of other states for purposes of conversion of charter and resulting institutions; requires a financial institution that results from a conversion to have its principal place of business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 1; Title 45, Chapter 11 and Title 45, Chapter 2.

**HB 1956 by \*Rogers (SB 1927 by \*Briggs, Roberts, Yager, Crowe)**

Veterans - As introduced, adds a representative for military veteran recipients to be appointed as a member of the statewide planning and policy council. - Amends TCA Section 33-1-401.

**HB 1727 by \*Rogers (SB 1496 by \*Haile)**

Eminent Domain - As introduced, revises provisions governing condemned property being offered for sale to the former owner. - Amends TCA Section 29-17-1005.

**HB 2666 by \*Sherrell (SB 2707 by \*Bowling)**

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, increases, from 2.5 percent to 5 percent, the maximum amount of the occupancy tax that McMinnville is authorized to levy. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

**HB 2060 by \*Smith, DeBerry, White M, Cooper (SB 2571 by \*Hensley)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to establish in six public schools a three-year pilot program to improve parent-teacher engagement in any grade from kindergarten through grade two. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0069 by \*Smith (SB 0118 by \*Briggs)**

TennCare - As introduced, directs the commissioner of finance and administration to submit a waiver request to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to enable the state to provide medical assistance to the existing TennCare II waiver population and persons with incomes below 138 percent of the federal poverty line by means of a block grant of federal funds. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71.

**HB 1307 by \*Turner, Favors, Hardaway, Gilmore, Miller (SB 1387 by \*Tate, Roberts)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to maintain a lupus education and awareness program, which includes conducting a needs assessment, developing a directory of lupus-related services and providers, engaging in public awareness activities, establishing a grant program to educate and train providers on lupus, and reporting annually on the program to the chairs of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 50; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 2064 by \*Vaughan (SB 1736 by \*Kelsey)**

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, authorizes an industrial development corporation to acquire a hotel, motel, or apartment building for a project of the corporation located in Shelby County. - Amends TCA Section 7-53-302.

**HB 1510 by \*Whitson, Jernigan, Ramsey, Fitzhugh, Pitts, VanHuss, Smith, Gilmore, Sargent, Powell, Beck, Mitchell, Howell, Hicks, Hill M, Brooks K, Tillis, Carter, Crawford, Staples, Rogers, Faison, Ragan, Matheny, Carr, Hill T, White M, Eldridge, Lamberth, Weaver, Lynn, Parkinson, Akbari, Towns, Thompson, DeBerry, Gant, Coley, Lollar, Byrd (SB 1797 by \*Ketron, Briggs, Massey, Bell, Crowe, Kyle, Harris, Jackson, Kelsey, Gardenhire, Green)**

Public Employees - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Public Safety Behavioral Health Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 50; Title 58; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 1492 by \*Zachary, Kane (SB 1503 by \*Briggs)**

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Farragut, by a two-thirds vote of its governing body, to levy a privilege tax not to exceed 4 percent upon the privilege of occupancy. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

**HB 2210 by \*Brooks K (SB 2060 by \*Gardenhire)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires retailers to collect state and local sales taxes on goods and services sold for resale in a subsequent retail transaction; provides purchasers of such goods and services may claim a monthly refund for such taxes paid from the department of revenue. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 2277 by \*Brooks K (SB 2094 by \*Dickerson)**

Education - As introduced, permits the financial literacy commission to establish a grant program to promote financial literacy; permits the financial literacy commission to designate certified financial literacy teachers and make annual incentive payments to such teachers if they have successfully completed a financial literacy course, incorporated the course into their classroom instruction, and administered financial literacy assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 17.

**HB 2350 by \*Brooks K, Shaw, Howell (SB 2347 by \*Gardenhire)**

Planning, Public - As introduced, authorizes the City of Cleveland to participate in the Tennessee local land bank program. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 30.

**HB 1345 by \*Camper (SB 1277 by \*Norris)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, establishes a pilot program to issue franchise and excise tax credits to shippers making shipments into and from Shelby County; requires a shipper to establish and implement a turn-around policy that meets certain requirements. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 67.

**HB 2677 by \*Fitzhugh (SB 2391 by \*Gresham)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, adds chambers of commerce that have received a determination of exemption from the internal revenue service under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code to the list of organizations that are exempt from paying the sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**HB 1865 by \*Hazlewood (SB 1719 by \*Stevens)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes board of trustees for the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to co-invest a political subdivision's pension plan assets or take custody of such assets under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 9-3-507.

**HB 2217 by \*Hazlewood (SB 2647 by \*Watson)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, allows for the angel investor tax credit being measured by the value of an indirect or direct cash investment by an angel investor against the Hall income tax liability of the angel investor. - Amends TCA Section 67-2-125.

**HB 1462 by \*Williams, Casada, Sexton C, Travis, Hill T, Hawk, Carter (SB 1589 by \*Bell)**

Budget Procedures - As introduced, requires that estimates of the state funding board be adopted by a majority vote; requires that governor's recommended budget be based on the midpoint of the revenue range adopted by the funding board; reserves an amount equal to .2 percent of estimated total taxes using the midpoint of the revenue range for legislative priorities; allocates funds reserved for legislative priorities. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9 and Title 67.

**HB 1821 by \*Hawk, Casada, Williams (SB 2245 by \*Norris, Watson)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, removes requirement that state-operated medical laboratories and public health laboratory personnel who work at medical laboratories operated by the state be regulated under the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Act. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-5001; Section 68-1-901; Title 68, Chapter 12; Title 68, Chapter 29; Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 32.

**HB 0294 by \*Williams, Hardaway (SB 0200 by \*Swann)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, includes within the offense of especially aggravated stalking a person 18 years of age or older who commits the offense of stalking or aggravated stalking against a victim who is less than 12 years of age at any time during the person's course of conduct. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-315.

**HB 1593 by \*Sargent, Harwell, McCormick, McDaniel, Gant (SB 1744 by \*Johnson)**

Taxes, Excise - As introduced, exempts entities that would otherwise have less than \$100 in combined franchise and excise tax liability from franchise and excise taxes for tax years that begin between July 1, 2018 and July 1 2019; gradually increases the exemption threshold to \$500 for tax years that begin on or after July 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.

**HB 2056 by \*Sargent (SB 2064 by \*Watson)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, revises provisions governing participation in the Tennessee consolidated retirement system by county judges and county officials; makes other revisions regarding participation in the system. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36; Title 8, Chapter 37 and Section 17-2-305.

**HB 2254 by \*Sargent (SB 2528 by \*Ketron)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that the statutory defenses to unlawful possession of or carrying a weapon do not apply if there is a conviction for any of the unlawful possession offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

## Health Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 7, 2018- HHR III - 3:00 PM

**Terry, Chair;**

Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Hill M, Kumar, Ragan, Sexton C, Sherrell

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**HB 2459 by \*Johnson, Harwell (SB 2485 by \*Briggs)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires a prescriber to provide certain information about the risks of opioids and options for contraception prior to prescribing opioids to women of childbearing age. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 2085 by \*McDaniel (SB 1916 by \*Niceley)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, prohibits adverse action against licenses to practice certain health care professions based on recommending, prescribing, or marketing industrial hemp-based products. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 43 and Title 63.

**HB 2124 by \*Williams (SB 2464 by \*Roberts)**

TennCare - As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to seek a waiver amendment to the TennCare II waiver to require participation in work or related activities by certain enrollees and to make certain benefit changes. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

**HB 1961 by \*Ramsey, Williams, Staples, Jones, Clemmons, Whitson, Terry, Butt, Kumar, Ragan, Sexton C, Faison, Jernigan, Gilmore, Powell, Pitts, Eldridge, Miller (SB 1949 by \*Crowe, Massey, Swann, Jackson, Watson, Briggs)**

Public Health - As introduced, enacts the "Suicide Mortality Review and Prevention Act of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 3.

**HB 2173 by \*Goins (SB 2142 by \*Haile, Crowe)**

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, requires that certain controlled substances be dispensed by a pharmacy in a lockable container. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

**HB 1506 by \*Powell (SB 1491 by \*Kyle)**

Children - As introduced, enacts the "Infant Mortality Reduction Program Act," which creates a program for the distribution of baby boxes to parents at the birth of their child. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 36; Title 37; Title 63; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 2326 by \*Keisling (SB 2646 by \*Watson, Crowe)**

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Rural Hospital Transformation Act of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 1993 by \*Gant (SB 2191 by \*Lundberg)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to study the issues related to requiring the use of electronic prescriptions for controlled substances by all authorized prescribers in this state to the full extent permitted by federal law; requires the commissioner to report on or before January 15, 2019, any recommendations and findings to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 2443 by \*Shaw (SB 2129 by \*Yarbro)**

Welfare - As introduced, exempts long-term caregivers from work requirements under the food assistance and temporary assistance to needy families programs. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

**HB 1964 by \*Thompson (SB 2433 by \*Yarbro)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, enacts the "Opioid Abuse Treatment and Prevention Act", which distributes allocations to eligible recipients to combat opioid abuse in this state; transfers \$250 million from the reserve for revenue fluctuations to the general fund; appropriates \$250 million for opioid abuse treatment and prevention. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 18; Title 9; Title 33; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 2510 by \*Favors, Ramsey (SB 2095 by \*Dickerson)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, authorizes a nurse practitioner or physician assistant who holds a federal DEA waiver to prescribe buprenorphine products under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 53.

**HB 1831 by \*Hawk, Casada, Kumar (SB 2257 by \*Norris, Haile, Yager)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, makes various changes to the requirements for prescribing, dispensing, and reporting of opioids. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 2; Title 53 and Title 63.

**HB 1746 by \*Hill M (SB 2365 by \*Crowe)**

Abortion - As introduced, requires that certain information regarding the physician who will perform an abortion be provided to the woman prior to an abortion. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 6; Title 63, Chapter 9 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

**HB 2375 by \*Hill M, VanHuss, DeBerry, Zachary, Sherrell, Vaughan, Matlock, Hawk, Tillis (SB 2568 by \*Hensley)**

Health Care - As introduced, changes the minimum age for taking an examination for a podiatrist license from 18 to 24. - Amends TCA Title 34; Title 37; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 1610 by \*Hill M (SB 2222 by \*Dickerson)**

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, directs the commissioner of health to study issues related to healthcare access and healthcare status of populations affected by the implementation of the Addiction Treatment Act of 2015, Chapter 396 of the Public Acts of 2015; the commissioner shall report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 1747 by \*Hill M (SB 1778 by \*Crowe)**

Health Care - As introduced, adds trained and licensed education personnel to those persons who may staff telehealth services at school site. - Amends TCA Title 56; Section 63-1-155 and Title 71.

**HB 2487 by \*Holt (SB 2334 by \*Green)**

Welfare - As introduced, requires the department of human services to request approval from the federal department of agriculture to require that EBT cards for food stamps have a photo of the head of household; if approval granted, requires department of human services to replace all EBT cards to have photograph within 12 months of approval. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 3.

**HB 2488 by \*Holt, Faison, Goins, Hawk, Calfee, Hicks, Moody, Casada, Ragan, Weaver (SB 2482 by \*Niceley)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, requires healthcare practitioners to provide certain information to patients prior to administering a vaccine. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 2493 by \*Holt (SB 1659 by \*Dickerson)**

TennCare - As introduced, specifically makes the use of generic drugs pursuant to the Tennessee Affordable Drug Act of 2005 applicable to the TennCare program. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10 and Title 71, Chapter 5.



**HB 2148 by \*Hill M (SB 2643 by \*Watson)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, adds consultation with the bureau of TennCare to the provision authorizing the commissioner of health to request early completion of the joint annual report of statistical particulars relative to a hospital's patients or special reports. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 1745 by \*Hill M (SB 2007 by \*Massey)**

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, directs the commissioner of health to study issues related to healthcare access and healthcare status of populations affected by the implementation of the teledentistry amendments made by Chapter 918 of the Public Acts of 2016; the commissioner shall report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 63.

**HB 2564 by \*Johnson (SB 2620 by \*Norris)**

Veterans Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, in collaboration with the department of health, to create a pilot program that permits military medical veterans to practice under the supervision of a licensed physician or podiatrist. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 58.

**HB 2388 by \*Johnson, Harwell (SB 2374 by \*Swann)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, exempts facilities that are exclusively devoted to the practice of ophthalmology from the certificate of need requirement. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

**HB 2400 by \*Stewart (SB 2357 by \*Yarbro)**

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to study issues relating to home visitation services for the families of babies with neo-natal abstinence syndrome and to report to the health committee of the house of representatives and the senate health and welfare committee by January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 2675 by \*Fitzhugh, Favors (SB 2359 by \*Yarbro)**

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, authorizes county or district health department to operate a needle and hypodermic syringe exchange program on petition of the county legislative body and approval by the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 68.

**HB 1820 by \*Hawk, Casada, Eldridge (SB 2244 by \*Norris, Watson, Massey)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to certain health care facilities. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 2159 by \*Keisling, Faison, McDaniel, Byrd, Gant (SB 2621 by \*Norris, Bowling)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Elderly and Vulnerable Adult Protection Act of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

**HB 1762 by \*Hicks (SB 1945 by \*Crowe)**

Health Care - As introduced, changes the definition of "trauma service codes" for purposes of the Tennessee Trauma Center Funding Law of 2007. - Amends TCA Section 68-59-102.

**HB 2379 by \*Sexton J (SB 2112 by \*Niceley, Bowling)**

TennCare - As introduced, prohibits the bureau of TennCare from including any drug containing oxycodone on any formulary or preferred drug list maintained for the Medicaid program; requires any drugs containing oxycodone to be removed from the formularies or lists within 90 days of the effective date of this act. - Amends TCA Title 71.

**HB 2201 by \*Love, Gilmore (SB 2303 by \*Harper, Harris)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires Davidson County to establish and maintain a public hospital with inpatient and outpatient services; requires the county to annually report the amount of funds received from uncompensated care pools and how much of those funds were appropriated to the county's public hospital. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 1758 by \*Crawford (SB 1873 by \*Lundberg)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, empowers the emergency medical services board to certify training programs for certain emergency medical services personnel operated by licensed ambulance services. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

**HB 1805 by \*Howell, Daniel (SB 2474 by \*Roberts)**

Licenses - As introduced, exempts certain persons from initial licensure fees imposed by health related boards and professional regulatory boards. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 23, Chapter 3; Title 49; Title 56; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 1728 by \*Sexton C (SB 2363 by \*Crowe)**

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, clarifies that physicians can accept barter of goods or services as payment for healthcare services. - Amends TCA Title 63.

**HB 0630 by \*Sexton C, Sargent, Kumar, White M (SB 1258 by \*Norris, Kelsey, Harris)**

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, adds to definition of "device" in the Tennessee Pharmacy Practice Act of 1996 the requirement that a device be used to administer a prescription drug. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10.

**HB 1871 by \*Sexton C (SB 2190 by \*Lundberg)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced requires the commissioner of health to develop guidelines for testing for opioids for the treatment of chronic pain that are consistent with federal guidelines developed by the centers for disease control and prevention (CDC) as those guidelines relate to baseline drug testing and periodic follow up testing. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 2001 by \*Terry (SB 2155 by \*Bell)**

TennCare - As introduced, removes charges related to pain relief that decreases the use of opioids from the calculation of costs for episodes of care in the payment reform initiative of the bureau of TennCare. - Amends TCA Title 71.

**HB 2354 by \*Terry (SB 2376 by \*Bowling)**

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to study the costs imposed on physicians by maintenance of certification requirements, how those costs affect the cost of healthcare services in this state, and what benefit, if any, healthcare consumers receive from such requirements; requires the comptroller to report the results of this study, along with any recommendations, to the health committee of the house of representatives and the senate health and welfare committee no later than January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

## **Insurance and Banking Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018- HHR II - 12:00 PM**

**Keisling, Chair;**

Gant, Hill T, Matheny, Powers, Rudd, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Zachary

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### **HB 1996 by \*Brooks K (SB 1642 by \*Gardenhire)**

TennCare - As introduced, directs the bureau of TennCare to submit a state plan amendment establishing a payment methodology for blood clotting factors for certain TennCare enrollees. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1.

### **HB 2539 by \*Howell (SB 2463 by \*Roberts)**

Insurance, Life - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Right to Shop Act". - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

### **HB 2045 by \*Ragan (SB 1609 by \*Kelsey)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits denying certain durable medical equipment providers the right to participate in a health plan or denying a beneficiary of a health plan the right to select certain durable medical equipment providers in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

### **HB 2355 by \*Terry (SB 2165 by \*Green)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of commerce and insurance to make available to healthcare providers on the department's website any prescribed claim form for reporting by healthcare providers. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **HB 1808 by \*Hawk, Casada, Curcio (SB 2232 by \*Norris, Watson, Ketron)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, makes various changes to the insurance laws, including, but not limited to, changing the jurisdiction over claims challenging liability imposed by the insurance laws, granting the commissioner authority to provide by rule additional requirements for certain credits for reinsurance by a domestic ceding insurer, and requiring yearly submission of corporate governance annual disclosures. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 56.

**HB 2299 by \*Moon, Ramsey, Jernigan (SB 2198 by \*Swann)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, decreases from 60 days to 30 days the time in which a utilization review agent has to notify health care providers of a change in preauthorization requirements that affects cancer patients. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 56.

**HB 1837 by \*Reedy (SB 1823 by \*Yager)**

TennCare - As introduced, extends the termination date of the ground ambulance service provider assessment from June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 2627 by \*Turner, Hardaway, Gilmore, Clemmons, Ramsey (SB 2185 by \*Yarbro)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires all health benefit plans to provide coverage for contraception and other women's preventive health services; provides exemptions for certain religious employers. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**HB 2070 by \*Holsclaw (SB 2020 by \*Haile)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, decreases from 60 days to 30 days the time in which a utilization review agent has to notify health care providers of a change in preauthorization requirements that affects cancer patients. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 56.

**HB 1857 by \*Powers, Matlock (SB 1852 by \*Haile, Crowe, Bell)**

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, requires any person operating in this state as a pharmacy benefits manager to be licensed by the department of commerce and insurance prior to operating. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6, Part 4 and Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 31.

**HB 2402 by \*Thompson (SB 2302 by \*Harris)**

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to prepare a report outlining existing laws that establish fair debt buying practices in this state, if any, and transmit the report electronically to the governor and each member of the general assembly no later than December 31, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47.

**HB 2448 by \*Thompson, Hardaway (SB 2413 by \*Kyle)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to study issues related to including screening for the hepatitis C virus as a part of preventive services or as a mandated health insurance benefit for health insurance entities regulated by the department including consideration of the benefits and costs of broad based or targeted screening for the hepatitis C virus; the commissioner shall report to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**HB 2137 by \*Hill T (SB 1822 by \*Yager)**

TennCare - As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to report to the general assembly regarding the amount of money received pursuant to the Ground Ambulance Service Provider Assessment Act no later than January 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 2353 by \*Hill T (SB 2640 by \*Watson)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Network Adequacy and Out-of-Network Balance Billing Transparency Act." - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 2599 by \*Hill T (SB 2367 by \*Crowe)**

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare and its managed care organizations to accept a claim from a healthcare provider as being timely filed when the claim is filed within one year of the date of service; provides for review of a denial of a claim on that basis under the prompt payment requirements of the Health Maintenance Organization Act of 1986. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71.

**HB 1935 by \*Zachary (SB 1869 by \*Lundberg)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, authorizes certain insureds, or other persons entitled to benefits under a policy, to assign their benefits to a healthcare provider; authorizes an insurer to disregard such assignments under certain circumstances; prohibits healthcare providers, and healthcare facilities and providers in such facilities, from collecting out-of-network charges unless certain requirements are met. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 2399 by \*Travis (SB 2492 by \*Johnson)**

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to annually report the number of incidents of unfair trade practices from the previous calendar year that resulted in the levy of a civil penalty or the revocation of a license to the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives and the senate commerce and labor committee. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**HB 1091 by \*Keisling (SB 0697 by \*Yager)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits an HMO from denying payment for preventative and diagnostic services provided by primary care providers or through a provider's supervision of auxiliary personnel. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 32.

**HB 1674 by \*Keisling (SB 1748 by \*Johnson)**

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, removes from TCA a report on the title pledge business due from the commissioner of financial institutions on February 1, 2006. - Amends TCA Title 45.

**HB 1744 by \*Matlock (SB 2344 by \*Pody)**

Insurance, Life - As introduced, makes various changes to the interest payable by insurers on life insurance policies and annuities, such as computing interest from the date of death instead of from the 15th day following death and changing the interest rate charged. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 14 and Title 56.

## Local Government Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 7, 2018- HHR II - 3:00 PM

**Carr , Chair;**

Crawford, Howell, Miller, Parkinson, Wirgau

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**HB 2265 by \*Sexton C, Carter (SB 2146 by \*Gardenhire)**

Election Laws - As introduced, extends from January 15 to January 31 the date by which the registry of election finance must submit an annual report to the governor and the general assembly concerning the administration and enforcement of disclosure laws. - Amends TCA Title 2.

**HB 2460 by \*Faison (SB 1979 by \*Dickerson)**

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, establishes procedure for classifying property as low-income housing property; requires such property be valued according to present use value; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 67.

**HB 1933 by \*Sanderson (SB 2497 by \*Johnson)**

Election Laws - As introduced, reduces from 90 days to 60 days the period before a qualifying deadline for elective office during which nominating petitions may be issued by an administrator, deputy, county election commissioner, or employee of the coordinator's office, other than nominating petitions for the offices of the President of the United States and delegates to the national conventions of all statewide political parties. - Amends TCA Section 2-5-102.

**HB 2633 by \*Lynn (SB 2486 by \*Pody)**

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, authorizes the election of one member of the board of directors for an industrial development corporation or a health, educational, and housing facility corporation, who is an employee of the municipality, or who is not a duly qualified elector or taxpayer of the municipality, or both, if the member is employed in the promotion of economic development in the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53, Part 3 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 3.



**HB 2158 by \*Keisling (SB 2153 by \*Bell)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, disqualifies a county employee from serving as a member of the county legislative body, with an exemption for current members of the county legislative body; authorizes legislative body of any county to opt out of the disqualification provision; requires members of county or municipal legislative bodies who are also county or municipal employees to declare conflicts of interest prior to voting; removes prohibition of member of county legislative body who is a county employee from voting on matters that would increase pay or benefits of the member. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 12.

**HB 2161 by \*Keisling (SB 2024 by \*Haile)**

Industrial Development - As introduced, extends allocation of certain funds to Four Lake regional industrial development authority from fiscal year 2017-2018 to 2023-2024. - Amends TCA Section 67-9-102.

**HB 1938 by \*Ragan, Reedy, Clemmons, Moon, Camper (SB 1688 by \*Briggs, Bailey, Gresham, Harris)**

Political Parties - As introduced, prohibits a statewide political party or recognized minor party from adopting a party rule that would preclude an honorably discharged veteran from qualifying as a candidate for office based on the number of times the veteran voted during the previous three general elections. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13, Part 1.

**HB 2216 by \*Hazlewood (SB 2648 by \*Watson)**

Industrial Development - As introduced, renames the Tennessee Technology Development Corporation by adding the designation "dba Launch Tennessee"; revises the purpose and functions of the corporation; increases, from three to seven years, the period during which commercial and financial information received by the corporation from an applicant remains confidential. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14, Part 3.

**HB 1679 by \*Staples, Akbari, Fitzhugh (SB 1683 by \*Massey)**

Sheriffs - As introduced, requires sheriffs to use 10 percent or more of the funds from booking and processing fees for annual diversity training for certain county correctional employees; requires sheriffs to use any remaining funds as annual hazard pay supplements for certain county correctional employees. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 8, Chapter 8; Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 41.

**HJR 0743 by \*Sparks**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports making affordable housing a national priority; urges local governments to decrease regulation of new housing market to decrease regulatory costs. -

**HB 2567 by \*Stewart (SB 2438 by \*Yarbro)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires each county election commission, no later than January 1, 2020, to utilize precinct-based optical scanners for elections. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 20.

**HB 2569 by \*Stewart (SB 2436 by \*Yarbro)**

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes a municipality to create and manage a fund for the purpose of subsidizing the cost of transportation for disabled veterans and senior citizens; authorizes the municipality to prescribe the criteria for qualifying for assistance from the fund; limits assistance from such fund to not more than \$1,000 per person in a calendar year. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1 and Title 7.

**HB 2577 by \*Stewart (SB 2432 by \*Kyle)**

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes municipalities to create a fund that provides grants for the study of juveniles involved in prostitution and homicides committed by juveniles. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1.

**HB 0424 by \*Clemmons (SB 0387 by \*Kyle)**

Beer - As introduced, decreases the privilege tax on beer from \$4.29 per barrel to \$1.90 per barrel; decreases the wholesale tax on beer from \$35.60 per barrel to \$15.77 per barrel; decreases allocation of beer tax revenue to litter programs from \$0.50 to \$0.23. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5 and Title 57, Chapter 6, Part 1.

**HB 1987 by \*Gilmore (SB 2385 by \*Lundberg, Yarbro)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Affordable Real Property Act." - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 23; Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 2561 by \*Jernigan (SB 2343 by \*Dickerson)**

Housing - As introduced, redefines "affordable housing" and "workforce housing" for purposes of specifying types of housing for which a county legislative body is authorized to appropriate funds. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 9.

**HB 1494 by \*Carr (SB 2205 by \*Swann)**

County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county mayor or the executive of a county to evacuate the county or any portion thereof during a local state of emergency. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 9 and Title 58.

**HB 1921 by \*Wirgau (SB 1905 by \*Yager)**

County Government - As introduced, requires members of county legislative bodies, initially after election or appointment, to complete orientation training provided by the University of Tennessee's county technical advisory service (CTAS); requires the members to complete seven hours of annual continuing education training provided by CTAS; requires the comptroller of the treasury to post online the names of members and their status with respect to compliance with the training requirements. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 5.

**HB 2362 by \*Wirgau, Lynn (SB 2425 by \*Haile, Dickerson)**

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, removes the requirement that each metropolitan planning organization's policy board ensures that the votes for any local government official be equally weighted and not based on population. - Amends TCA Section 64-8-301.

**State Government Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018- HHR IV - 1:30 PM**

**Sanderson, Chair;**  
Hulsey, Jernigan, Littleton, Ramsey

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**[HB 1574](#) by \*McDaniel (SB 2520 by \*Ketron)**

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, excludes from coverage under the Tennessee Heritage Protection Act of 2016 memorials under the control of an accredited museum, public library, or public archive in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-412.

**[HB 2096](#) by \*Casada, Reedy, Kumar (SB 2122 by \*Yager, Bowling)**

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, creates a mechanism for legislative bill sponsors to dispute fiscal notes filed with the committee where the notes are based on information supplied by state agencies; requires state agencies to disclose all information, data, estimates, and statistics used in making the fiscal determination; authorizes the legislative office of budget analysis to hire personnel to create appropriations bills and to assist legislative members in the analysis of such bills. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1; Title 3, Chapter 14, Part 2; Title 3, Chapter 2 and Title 3, Chapter 7.

**[HB 2595](#) by \*Hawk (SB 2560 by \*Hensley)**

State Employees - As introduced, requires a state agency in any proceeding to suspend, terminate, or discipline an employee in state service to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the employee violated state law or a rule or policy of the agency prior to taking such action. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30.

**[HB 2359](#) by \*Hawk, Ramsey, Sanderson (SB 2058 by \*Yager, Bailey)**

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, permits a winery or farm wine producer that manufactures, or produces, as applicable, 50,000 gallons or less of wine in a year and that operates a satellite facility to directly supply the satellite facility with wine, without obtaining the wine from a wholesaler; clarifies that wholesalers may permit wineries and farm wine producers to transport their own products for retail sale. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207.

**HB 1905 by \*Hawk (SB 1868 by \*Southerland)**

Capitol - As introduced, administratively attaches the David Crockett commission to the department of finance and administration; creates a separate account within the treasury to be used to erect a monument; authorizes state funds to be used to erect a monument. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 8, Part 4.

**HB 2469 by \*Dunn (SB 2166 by \*Massey)**

State Employees - As introduced, requires that a state employee in the preferred service be reinstated upon the failure of an appointing authority or the commissioner of human resources to issue a timely decision in a Step I or Step II appeal, respectively; requires the appointing authority and commissioner in such proceedings to provide the complainant employee copies of certain evidence prior to meeting with the employee; excludes evidence from consideration if not so provided. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30.

**HB 2312 by \*Lamberth, Casada, Hill M, Holt, Boyd, Goins, Eldridge, Byrd, Matheny (SB 2333 by \*Green, Bell)**

Public Officials - As introduced, prohibits the use of consular identification cards, and other similar documents not authorized by the general assembly for use for identification purposes, for determining a person's identity or residency by an official or employee of the state or any political subdivision of the state; prohibits local governments and law enforcement agencies from establishing the acceptability of any such cards or documents. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 55.

**HB 2222 by \*Marsh (SB 1976 by \*Gardenhire)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, allows political subdivisions with defined benefit pension plans to use actuaries that may also be members of the American Society of Pension Professionals and Actuaries or other professional organizations for actuaries, in addition to being members of the American Academy of Actuaries. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 3, Part 5.

**HB 1843 by \*Marsh (SB 1819 by \*Ketron)**

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, increases commission from three members to five members, with the additional members being appointed by the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives; revises other commission-related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 57, Chapter 1.

**HB 0652 by \*Faison, Miller (SB 1299 by \*Bowling, Yarbro)**

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, recreates the select oversight committee on corrections. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 2245 by \*Faison (SB 1912 by \*Niceley)**

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, clarifies winery may sell fruit, cheese, appetizers, chips, pretzels, and other snack foods regardless if they are served to pair with wine. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207.

**HB 0655 by \*Lollar (SB 1281 by \*Jackson)**

General Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to establish a state vehicle abuse hotline and website; requires that vehicles leased and owned by the state have decals providing a telephone number or website information for complaints. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 12; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56 and Title 71.

**HB 1007 by \*Holt (SB 1017 by \*Gardenhire)**

Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, removes the restriction that lobbyist gifts to candidates or officials be made for a nonbusiness purpose if such gifts are based on a close personal friendship and authorized by the ethics commission. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3.

**HB 2420 by \*Towns (SB 2682 by \*Bailey)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the Granville Resort and Marina in the city of Granville as a premier type tourist resort for the purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**HJR 0226 by \*Towns, Casada, Coley, McCormick, Akbari, DeBerry, Staples, Parkinson, Camper, Turner, Hardaway, Cooper, Miller, Jones, Thompson, Stewart, Faison, Powell, Fitzhugh, Clemmons, Jernigan, Moon, Forgety, Lamberth, Sexton J, Marsh, Tillis, Curcio, Sanderson, Howell, Carter, Ramsey, Harwell**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article I, Section 33 of the Constitution of Tennessee to remove the criminal punishment exception from slavery and involuntary servitude prohibition. -

**HB 2496 by \*Towns (SB 2597 by \*Yarbro)**

State Inmates - As introduced, prohibits restraining any inmate engaged in work within or outside of a prison, jail, or workhouse facility in a manner that joins the inmate with one or more other inmates. - Amends TCA Title 41.

**HB 2505 by \*Towns (SB 2299 by \*Harris)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, requires the state insurance committee to extend eligibility for state insurance plans to any employee of a municipal government that is located in a municipality having a population of 300,000 or more, if the employee completes an opt-in process as established by the state insurance committee. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

**HB 2594 by \*Sparks (SB 2479 by \*Roberts)**

Public Employees - As introduced, restores longevity pay for employees of the executive branch in the state service hired after June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 38.

**HB 2681 by \*Sparks (SB 2722 by \*Ketron)**

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, requires the Sam Davis Memorial Association to evaluate the maintenance and upkeep needs of the Sam Davis home and to report back to the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate no later than January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4.

**HB 2593 by \*Butt (SB 2440 by \*Pody)**

Public Employees - As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to disclose on the department's website certain information related to state-funded travel for public employees to events at which state vendors or potential vendors are present. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 8; Title 12; Title 41 and Title 49.

**HB 2468 by \*Hardaway (SB 2398 by \*Kyle)**

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, requires certain local government private prison contracts and contracts between the state and a local government to house inmates to meet criteria and standards that apply to contracts between this state and prison contractors; requires department of correction to adopt standards regarding recidivism rates and incorporate such standards into future contracts. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 41, Chapter 24.

**HB 2589 by \*Hill T (SB 2443 by \*Niceley)**

State Employees - As introduced, requires commissioner of human resources to establish initial period of probation for employees in preferred service of the state that does not exceed six months rather than a period that is not less than one year. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30.



**HB 2555 by \*Goins, White D (SB 2715 by \*Bowling)**

Fees - As introduced, requires that any proposed increase to an existing administrative fee that exceeds the lesser of 5 percent or the average annual rate of inflation for the immediately preceding calendar year be proposed in the form of a legislative bill or amendment to a legislative bill rather than an administrative rule. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

**HB 1363 by \*Mitchell (SB 1373 by \*Briggs)**

General Assembly - As introduced, prohibits use of state funds for registration fees to, and for travel to or from, conferences, symposiums, and workshops beginning May 1, 2017; requires disclosure of travel expenses paid by certain national organizations. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 13 and Title 3, Chapter 1.

**HB 2332 by \*Powell (SB 2128 by \*Yarbro)**

Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, imposes public notice and public input requirements on a redistricting committee and upon consideration of a final redistricting plan. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 16, Part 1 and Title 3.

**HB 2358 by \*Matheny (SB 2377 by \*Bowling)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes duplicate definition for a premier type tourist resort. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 1985 by \*Gilmore (SB 2092 by \*Yarbro, Harris)**

Public Employees - As introduced, prohibits public employers from discriminating against applicants for employment and employees with pregnancy-related conditions by not providing the applicants and employees with reasonable accommodations. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 8.

**HB 1119 by \*Miller, Akbari, Gilmore, Favors, Shaw, Staples, Hardaway, Camper (SB 1395 by \*Tate)**

Public Contracts - As introduced, permits electronic delivery of the annual report of the chief procurement officer on the awarding of purchases to minority-owned, woman-owned, service-disabled-veteran-owned, or small businesses. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 11.



**HB 2648 by \*Stewart (SB 2595 by \*Yarbro)**

State Government - As introduced, clarifies that a department or agency of state government must notify each general assembly member representing affected districts of its intent to execute a contract to outsource facilities management services to private entities not less than 30 calendar days prior to contract execution, rather than 30 business days. - Amends TCA Title 4.

**HB 2649 by \*Stewart (SB 2598 by \*Yarbro)**

State Inmates - As introduced, requires that a copy of an inmate's judgment of conviction and other sentencing documents be delivered with each inmate to the chief administrative officer of the local jail, workhouse, or other facility where the inmate will serve the sentence imposed rather than the warden of the penitentiary. - Amends TCA Title 41.

**HB 2692 by \*Alexander (SB 2706 by \*Bowling)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates The Caverns in Grundy County as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of selling alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**HB 2270 by \*Forgety (SB 1729 by \*Bell)**

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, requires that all out-of-state travel expenditures made by executive level employees be posted on the state website, not just expenditures for which reimbursements are made. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10.

**HB 2191 by \*Littleton, Ramsey (SB 1866 by \*Jackson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, changes from February 1 to February 15 the date by which beer boards must file an annual statistical report with the alcoholic beverage commission. - Amends TCA Title 57.

## Transportation Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 7, 2018- HHR IV - 12:00 PM

Weaver, Chair;

Alexander, Cooper, Doss, Rogers, Sexton J, Whitson, Windle

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**HB 1497 by \*Johnson (SB 1474 by \*Green, Watson)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, creates a "5th Special Forces Group (Airborne)" military license plate for issuance to current or former members of the unit and spouses or children of such members. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**HB 1573 by \*McDaniel (SB 1900 by \*Gresham)**

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes surviving spouses of deceased national guard members to continue use of, or obtain formerly held, national guard license plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2 and Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3.

**HB 1751 by \*Wirgau (SB 1742 by \*Yager)**

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the fees the commissioner may charge for the movement of houseboats that exceed the maximum allowable width for motor vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7, Part 2.

**HB 1962 by \*Carr , Keisling (SB 1936 by \*Niceley)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, prohibits the expenditure of state funds to implement or enforce electronic logging device regulations in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 55.

**HB 2211 by \*Holsclaw (SB 2539 by \*Tate)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, expands the current offense for talking on hand-held devices while driving within marked school zones to talking on such devices on any road, highway, or street. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

**HB 1401 by \*Reedy, Sparks (SB 0854 by \*Roberts)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases from 10 to 15 the number of days from the date of an order suspending or revoking a commercial driver license that a petition may be filed to appeal the decision. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 2401 by \*Thompson (SB 2542 by \*Tate)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, establishes a maximum amount of revenue to be received by local governments for collection of traffic fines; sets maximum at 15 percent of total revenue of local government; requires excess revenue be transferred to the state general fund. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 16 and Title 55.

**HB 1858 by \*Kane (SB 1882 by \*Briggs)**

Highway Signs - As introduced, directs the department of transportation to erect signs acknowledging each branch of the military within the segment designated as the "Veterans Memorial Mile" in Knox County; authorizes representatives from each branch to plant flowers or other installations within the median of the segment for beautification or decorative purposes; authorizes such representatives to maintain such installations. - Amends TCA Title 54; Title 55; Chapter 85 of the Public Acts of 2011 and Chapter 641 of the Public Acts of 2012.

**HB 1859 by \*Kane (SB 1883 by \*Briggs)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, permits registration plates to be renewed every 24 months instead of 12 months. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 6.

**HJR 0726 by \*Sparks**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges government officials and transit authorities to make efforts to study highway efficiency and to work in public-private partnerships before increasing taxes as a means of addressing heavy traffic congestion. -

**HB 1604 by \*Sanderson (SB 2690 by \*Bailey)**

Special License Plates - As introduced, reorganizes special license plates statutes; narrows definition of "urban county" for purposes of allocating special license plate revenues; makes technical correction regarding issuance of military license plates. - Amends TCA Section 4-20-301 and Title 55.

**HB 2342 by \*Sanderson (SB 1858 by \*Southerland)**

Advertising - As introduced, requires the commissioner of transportation to process an application for a billboard permit within 180 days, instead of using best efforts to process the application within such time period; allows commissioner to provide applicants with an application timeline. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.

**HB 2340 by \*Sanderson (SB 2700 by \*Bailey)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes the permit issued for overweight or overdimensional loads covering the operation of multiple vehicles transporting such loads, instead of covering each specific vehicle transporting such loads. - Amends TCA Section 55-7-205.

**HB 1110 by \*DeBerry (SB 1109 by \*Kyle, Yarbrow)**

Disabled Persons - As introduced, authorizes department of safety to issue, upon request, special designation on driver and photo identification licenses for persons with developmental disabilities; establishes certain procedures for law enforcement interactions with persons with developmental disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 40 and Title 55.

**HB 2041 by \*DeBerry (SB 2066 by \*Kelsey)**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, allows a student enrolled in a cooperative driver training program who is seeking an exemption from the skills or knowledge tests required for commercial driver licenses to submit the third-party driver examiner testing certification form to the department within one year of satisfactorily completing the driver education and training course. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

**HB 2661 by \*Mitchell, Staples, Jones (SB 2599 by \*Kyle)**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, under certain circumstances, authorizes issuance of a driver license, free of charge, to full-time students at postsecondary institutions who are nonresidents and have established residency in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

**HB 1263 by \*Towns (SB 0727 by \*Kelsey)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes persons to display evidence of vehicle registration in electronic formats through the use of cell phones and other electronic devices. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12; Title 55, Chapter 3 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

**HB 1783 by \*Carter (SB 2653 by \*Watson)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, enacts the "Taxpayers' Convenience Act"; permits registration plates to be renewed every 24 months instead of 12 months. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 6.

**HB 1710 by \*Doss, Goins (SB 2698 by \*Bailey)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires that law enforcement be notified within 30 minutes of towing of vehicle, instead of prior to towing, if owner not present; makes various revisions regarding timeline requirements for notification of owner by garagekeeper or towing firm and for execution of waiver of right to sell vehicle by police department. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 16.